

House Resolution No. 1055

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in order to acknowledge the admirable endeavors of a remarkable Show-Me-State citizen; and

Whereas, Frances Morris of Mexico, Missouri, has been selected to receive the March Volunteer of the Month Award for 2003, an impressive accolade presented to her by the Community Betterment Council; and

Whereas, Frances Morris earned the March Volunteer of the Month Award because of her love of sewing and her dedication to her church; and

Whereas, in charge of the United Methodist Church Bazaar for the past twenty-five years, Frances Morris has distinguished herself by creating crafts for the annual Bazaar, which meets once a month, and by making quilts to be sold or raffled by the quilting group with which she meets every Monday; and

Whereas, Frances Morris, who began sewing when she participated in the 4-H Club as a child, has donated her time to both Methodist and Christian Churches, where she has served as Chairwoman of the Communion Stewards for twenty-three years, as President of United Methodist Women, Christian Women's Fellowship, and The Susannas, as Secretary of the Board of the Christian Church and the District Council on Ministries, as Chairwoman of the Methodist Worship Committee, and as a lay speaker and Sunday school teacher; and

Whereas, Frances Morris has also enjoyed recognition as Secretary and Matron of Honor of the Order of the Eastern Star, as a member of the Audrain Medical Center Auxiliary and the Mexico Golden K Kiwanis Club, and as a Charter member of the Central Missouri Chapter of American Ex-Prisoners of War, where she served as the organizations first Adjutant and Delegate to the National Conference:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to Frances Morris upon her well-deserved selection to receive the March Volunteer of the Month Award for 2003; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Frances Morris, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1055, adopted March 27, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker